

[19th October 1927]

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" They have the benefit of what they learnt in England in their ordinary administration."

Mr. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR :—" Does it mean that it is confined to their own jurisdiction ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" Yes."

Mr. ABDUL HAMID KHAN :—" May I know from the hon. the Law Member whether any one of them is an Indian ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" No."

Mr. ABDUL HAMID KHAN :—" May I know why Indians were excluded ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" Indians have not been deliberately excluded."

Appeals disposed of by the Deputy Inspectors-General of Police.

* 687 Q.—Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) the number of appeals disposed of within the last quinquennium by the Deputy Inspectors-General of Police over the decisions of District Superintendents of Police ; how many were confirmed and how many were reversed or reduced ;

(b) the number of cases in which punishments have been enhanced ;

(c) whether there is any provision of law under which the punishments awarded by the Deputy Superintendents of Police can be enhanced by the Deputy Inspectors-General ;

(d) whether there is any proposal to appoint an Indian District Superintendent of Police as Assistant Inspector-General of Police ; and

(e) if the number of appeals reversed by the Deputy Inspectors-General is very small, whether the Government are considering any proposal to entrust the disposal of these appeals to the Assistant Inspector-General?

A.—(a) & (b) A statement is laid on the table."

(c) The Government are not aware of any rule or provision of law which forbids such enhancement.

(d) No.

(e) The Government could not accept such a proposal as the Assistant Inspector-General is himself a District Superintendent of Police.

Alleged deceit of the public by Mr. Mangallam David.

* 688 Q.—Mr. G. R. PREMAYYA : Will the hon. the Law Member and the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware of the investigation of the Police department in the Bapatla taluk, Guntur district, to know if Mr. Mangallam David of Bapatla deceived the public by taking money promising to get them Government land ;

(b) if so, at what stage the matter is at present ;

(c) who is the police officer deputed for its investigation ;

(d) whether he conducted any local enquiries ;